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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazufumi NAKAMURA, et al.

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Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/357,416, filed February 4, 2003, pending, which is a Continuation of 10/242,620, filed September 13, 2002, now abandoned, which is a Continuation Application of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/073,287, filed February 13, 2002, now abandoned, which is a Continuation Application of 09/910,049, filed July 23, 2001, which is a Continuation Application of 09/675,144, filed September 29, 2000, now abandoned, which is a Continuation Application of 09/531,335, filed March 20, 2000, now abandoned, which is a Continuation Application of 09/207,111, filed December 8, 1998, now abandoned, which is a Continuation Application of 09/035,303, filed March 2, 1998, now abandoned is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e):

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Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

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